FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

THE STEPMOTHER.

lived with his father in a big | ted and kissing him.

Robert did not remember his mother; she died when he was a baby, but there was a picture of hgr on his father's dressing case and a large one hanging in the hall. Sometimes when Robert was naughty he used to imagine that the sweet eyes looked sorrowfully at him, and he knew for sure that they followed him everywhere.

One day he took a peach from the table that nurse told him he must not eat, and when he hid behind a chair in the hall to eat it he saw his mother's eyes looking at him, and she looked so sad that Robert carried the peach back and put it on the table.

When he went into the hall again the eyes were smiling, and he stoopped in front of the picture and said: "I didn't teat it movver; I was a good boy," and he feit very happy the rest of the day. Robert was never atraid to go throug the hall, and sometimes the butler forsot to turn on the lights and it was dark, but Robert knew that his mother was there, and she was watching over him, even if he could not so dark, but Robert knew that his mother was there, and she was watching over," because when he was very little he sage his father kiss it, and then he field the picture for Robert to kiss, and told him to say "good night, infover," and now Robert would not go to bed without giving the picture a good hight kiss.

But one day Robert was unhappy. He heard his nurse telling the butler that

night kiss.
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behind him.

"Come here," said his father, "and speak to this lady. She has come to live with us."

Robert did not answer. He walked slowly back to his bed and crawled into it and put his hand under the pillow. The picture vas there, and ha kept his hand on it as he looked at the lady standing beside his father.

"That is the step-movver," he thought, "and she will take the picture if she finds it."

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"Why, son, are you not glad to see "Tomorrow's Stary "Markets's Victoria and one day he dropped the index and called her in Mother Alice was dropped forever.

He never forgets to kiss the picture of the wall and the departure of his mother good night, and the vere they have taken a house for the white they are always smiling, and Robert feels sure that she is glad that Mother Alice has out for a bridge party, Tuesday aftermoon, November 21, at her residence, 200 Twentieth street.

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He never forgets to kiss the picture of the wall and the Missas, where they have taken a house for the winter, have postponed their departure until Saturday, November 25.

Mrs. John Childrens has invitations out for a bridge party, Tuesday aftermoon, November 21, at her residence, 200 Twentieth street.

OBERT was five years old, he | me?" asked his father, coming to the

he asked.
"I am sure of it," the lady replied.
"What have you under the pillow?" she asked, for Robert had kept his hand under the pillow all the time.
Robert hesitated a moment, "Won't you take it away from me if I let you see it?" he asked.
"Of course not," replied the lady; "I shall never take anything away from you."

Robert slowly drew the picture from under teh pillow. "It is my movver," he said, looking at her very hard, "and I kiss it every night; nurse said you would take away the one in the hall, so I hid this one, 'cause I want it."

"You poor little baby," said the lady, taking him in her arms and kissing him. "No wonder you do not like your stepmother."

the new mistrees would proposity have the picture in the hall will advanted to know why he was to bitled and what a stepmother.

"His father was away and Robert with a stepmother was like and he asked his nurse.

"Your father will bring you a new nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home," replied the factor of his mother with tears in his cream nurse when he comes home, "said the nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home, "said the nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home, "said the nurse when he comes home," said the nurse when he comes home, "said the nurse when he comes hom

"Why, son, are you not glad to see Tomorrow's Story, "Marian's Visitors.

What Is Seen in The Shops

FOR TIMES WOMEN WHO WANT TO KNOW

BY THE SHOPPER.

There are any number of articles that knit, with a heavy cross stripe running through the plain crochet work. can be made out of white India linen, including extremely dainty and useful gifts. Aprons, waists, lingerie underwear, pillow tops, handkerchiefs, ties, etc. I saw some forty-inch wide white India linen this morning in a Seventh street department store, near D street, which was marked 12½ cents a yard. The quality was very fine and sheer, and gifts made out of it would not be a waste of precious time or money.

To be in style this season, a woman must have a velvet gown, and one does not often have the opportunity to purchase paon velvet for 48 cents a yard. Yet a Seventh street department store, near New York avenue, is displaying some of this kind of velvet, of a lustrous quality at this price. There is a splendid range of colors for street and evening wear, and the pile is deep and has an exceptionally bright sheen.

The men of the family need not be deprived of a good bargain if the shoper goes to a store in Seventh street, between E and F streets. Today, I between E and F streets. Today, I saw some fine quality white linen shirts, with pleated bosoms for 94 cents, and there were also shirts made in the same pattern in many good colors, quoted at this price. In the same department of this store I saw some very pretty knitted four-in-hand ties, for 19 cents. These ties were shown in beautiful colors and they seemed strongly Don Juan, Today. Virginia, 9th, F&G.

In a store in Eleventh street between F and G streets, I saw some very pretty

tailored silk waists. They were made entirely plain, with a small pocket on the left side, and there was a high soft collar and cuffs in which link buttons should be worn. These waists were made of a soft wash silk and were shown in lavender and white stripes, navy and white, plain pongee and white. They were quoted at \$3.95. I saw some real French enamel jewel-

I saw some real French ename! jewelry ware this morning in an F street,
department store near Eleventh street,
which were just as dainty and pretty
as an artist could make them. There
were vanity boxes, powder boxes, safety
match holders, coin purses, and other
necessary articles, all made in this extremely attractive new French
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Miss Helen Taft to Attend Dinner For Miss Roosevelt and Dr. Bayne The Times Question Box

Miss Mary Louise Talburtt Miss Thomson Bride Weds J. N. Fitzpatrick This Evening.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be the scene of a pretty wedding this evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Mary Louise Talburtt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Talburtt, will become the wife of James N. Fitspatrick. The church will be effectively decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns

and white chrysanthemums, and Miss Jennie Glennon will play the wedding music, with violin accompaniment. The Rev. James A. Smyth will be the officiating clergyman.

Miss Talburtt, who will be given marriage by her father, will wear a handsome gown of white charmeuse satin trimmed with band-made duchesse lace, hand embroidered with seed pearls and rhinestones. Her tulle veil will be held in place with a pearl juliet cap, and her bridal bouquet will be a shower of lilles of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. Katherine Rogers, the matron of honor, will wear a white lace robe veiled in pink chiffon over charmenso satin, with a black velvet hat wreathed in pink silk roses. She will carry pink chrysanthemums.

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Miss Mary Grace, the mald of honor, will wear pale pink charmeuse trimmed with hand-embrodered chiffon, with a black velvet hat trimmed with pink roses, and will carry pink chrysanthe-

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The bridesmaids, Miss Bettie Allmond,
of Louisville, Ky.: Miss Etnel Moore of
Baltinore; and Miss Anne Grace and
Miss Calla Moore, of Washington, will
wear pale blue charmeuse satin
trimmed with cream duchesse lace, with
black velvet hats wreathed in pink
roses. They will also carry pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Allan McLane, who spent the summer in Maine and the last few weeks at Bryn Mawr, Pa., has returned to Washington and has opened her house in Vermont avenue for the

German Ambassador Comes Here Tomorrow.

German Ambassador Countess von Bernstorff who arrived in New York yesterday after an ex-

Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Titian J. Coffey yesterday sent out invitations for the marriage reception of her granddaughter. Miss Evelyn Chew, to Thomas Roberts, jr., Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at the family residence, 1713 K street.

Only the immediate relatives will attend the ceremony, which will be solemnized at 3:30 o'clock, and will be followed by the reception at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. Upshur Moorhead will be her sister's only attendant and Mr. Roberts' best man will be his brother, George Roberts, of Philadelphia.

Of Henry C. Gibbs

Miss Marriet Huntington Thomson daughter of Dr. L B. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, was married to Henry Claude Gibbs this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. T. D. Moss, in the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, was attended by a large gathering of relatives and

Autumn leaves and clusters of white

Autumn leaves and clusters of white chrysanthemums adorned the church for the occasion, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Cunningham, the organist of the church.

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore her traveling suit of blue English tweed and a small blue hat with a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lula Gibbs, sister of the bridegroom, who was the bride's only attendant, was in a tailored suit of tancioth with a black picture hat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Alfred Ray Thomson, brother of the bride, was the best man for Mr. Gibbs, and the ushers were Gaston Bulloch, Orville Lamison, Lucian Garner, Donald Earle, and Herbert C. Bier.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs left Washington for a Southern wedding trip. After December 1 they will be at home at 8423 Sixteenth street.

Miss Pennebaker to Entertain Bridal Party.

Miss Lucinda Pennebaker, who will be the maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Margaret Easterday and Paymaster John Swett Higgins, U. S. N., tomorrow evening at the West Street Presbyterian Church, will entertain the bridal party at an informal supper this evening at her home in Georgetown, following the rehearsal at the church.

roses. They will also carry pink chrysanthemums.

Albert Howard will be Mr. Fitzpatrick's best man, and the ushers will be George Orville Talburtt brother of the bride; George Thomas Howard, Hugh Howard, and Walter B. Weston.

A reception at the home of the bride's garents on Kenton street will follow the ceremony, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The house will be prettily decorated with pink chrysanthemums and ferns.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and his bride will take a Northern bridal trip, visiting Canada, New York, West Point, and Montclair, N. J. The bride's going away costume will be a tallored suit of stone blue broadcloth trimmed with black velvet, with a hat to match.

After December 15 they will live at 1245 Kenyon sireet.

Ameng the out-of-town guests at the wedding will be Mrs. A. T. Allmond, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Harold Larrabee, of New Albany, Ind.

Miss Katherine Crane afternoon, to hear Mrs. Margaret L. Woods, the famous English authoress and lecturer, in the first of her two letcures on Oxford.

Among the others in the audience were the French Ambassador and Mms. Jusserand, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, former Justice and Mrs. Lurton, former Justice and Mrs. Henry B. Brown, Judge Hagner, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Edward H. Gheen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. John Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. R. H. Hoes, Mrs. J. W. MacMuray, Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Price, Mrs. John H. McGowan, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, and Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Symons.

Symons.

A group of the season's debutantes, including Miss Montgomery, Miss Reyburn, Miss Munford, Miss Beatty, Miss Webb, Miss Howry, and Miss Finley, assisted by several of the younger men

assisted by several of the younger men in society, acted as ushers.

Mrs. Julian James, who is the donor of the present home of the House of Mercy, for the benefit of which the lectures are being given, entertained at dinner followed by a reception for Mrs. Woods last night.

The second lecture will be given this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parsons.

Secretary MacVeagh And Wife To Be Hosts.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Friday afternoon at their residence in Sixteenth street, asking their guests to meet Lady Gregory, who is here in connection with the Irish players appearing at the Belasco this week. The Secretary, who has been in Chicago, returned to Washington yesterday.

Prince Koudacheff To Greet Ambassador.

Prince Koudacheff, charge d'affaires In New York yesterday after an extended absence abroad, will come to Washington tomorrow.

Invitations are out for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Muller Carson, Tuesday. November 28, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of their son-in-law and daughter. Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Macdonald, 1501 Massachusetts avenue.

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Prince Koudacheff, charge d'affaires of Russia, will go to New York to morrow to meet the new Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmetleff on their arrival in this country Saturday. He will be accompanied by the membassy staff, as is the custom on the arrival of a new chief. Yesterday Prince Koudacheff bad as flinguished officer of the Czar's army in the person of Col. Joseph Sawriniowitch. Colonel Sawriniowitch.

Baron Uxkull, of the Russian embassy staff, has been transferred to Japan, and will sail from New York, Novem-ber 21, for his new post.

Count Czechonic, now stationed at the Austro-Hungarian embassy at London, will come to Washington to succeed Count Brusselle-Schaubeck, as first secretary of the Austro Hungarian embassy here, about the last of the month.

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Daughter of President Expected to Return From Philadelphia Today.

Miss Helen Taft, who has been spending a couple of days in Philadelphia, is expected to return to Washington in time to attend the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roosevelt are giving tonight at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Miss Olga Roosevelt and Dr. J. Breckinridge Bayne, whose mar-

riage takes place tomorrow afternoon, Dr. Eayne gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night at Rauscher's, having as his guests the best man, Elisha Theall, of New York; the ushers, Lawrence Fuller, of Philadelphia; Dr. Louis C. Lehr, Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, Dr. Alfred Hopkins, Anthony Addison, Murray A. Cobb, Dr. Kerr, and David Ten-nant; and Robert Roosevelt, Dr. Mar-bury, Mr. Biscoe, Mr. Hammersley, Mr. Kane, Mr. Hagner, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Breckenridge, Arthur Ad-dison, and Canon de Vries.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES SENT BY READERS TO

What is most suitable for a bridegroom to wear at an early home wedding, bride to be dressed in traveiling suit and no attendants? Is conventional black the only suit permissible? How should a bride sign her name to notes of thanks for her bridal presents; should they be signed by herself, using her first name, or should same read as coming from both bride and groom? Thanking you for an answer, I am, Very truly yours, NANCY.

The bride acknowledges the wedding gifts immediately and signs her married name. If the presents come weeks before the ceremony then the bride-tobe acknowledges them and signs her own name, and does not wait until after the wedding. The bridegroom should wear a black frock coat and gray trousers at a morning wedding, whether it is a church or a home wedding.

Times Inquiry Department; Would you kindly suggest something to serve at an informal function to prospective brides? I have two friends who are to be married this month, and I wish to entertain them both at function. Also, what would be suitable for favors? For table decorations? Thanking you in advance. I am, Yours truly,

The following luncheon is very suitable for an occasion of this kind; Oyster cocktalls, cream of pea soup, Miss Louise Foraker has returned to Washington after a fortnight's visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King Wainwright at Bryn Mawr.

Oyster cocktails, cream of pea soup, salmon cutlets, duchesse potatoes, broil-ittle helpful and cheering information about keeping your rose bush alive. They do not grow well at this time of Mrs. Francis King Wainwright at Bryn cakes, coffee. For favors make dainty leaves I fear it is dying.

painted in water colors, namely, bridal roses, a girl's head draped with a bridal veil, a bright golden wedding ring, a wedding cake, cupids, etc.

Times Inquiry Department: I am a young girl eighteen years old. I have a gentleman friend in Virginia, who, I am sure, loves me very much. I wrote to him last and he has not answered. Should I write again? Also, do you think I should attempt to clean my white willow plume at home or take it to a professional cleaner? Thanking you for an answer. I am,
Yours truly, CONSTANCE.

It is customary to send but one reply to a friend's letter, but, of course it is a matter of personal taste whether you care to be generous enough to send two letters to one. I should not attempt to clean white willow plumes, but advise you to send them to a pro-

Times Inquiry Department:

I have recently transplated a small rose bush, but it seems to be losing all of its leaves, and the buds are all withering. Can you tell me what to do? I live in an apartment, and try to keep the rooms well ventilated. Thanking you for any helpful information, I am.

Yours truly.

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